State	Total Reserves
MINERAL LEAD & ZINC (RESERVES AS ON 1.4.93) UNIT THOUSAND TONNES)	
1. Andhra Pradesh	
Ore	1866
Lead Metal	70
2. Gujarat	
Ore	7875
Lead Metal	163
Zinc Metal	332
3. Madhya Pradesh	
Ore	615
Zinc Metal	26
4. Meghalaya	
Ore	660
Lead Metal	6
Zinc Metal	7
5. Orissa	
Ore	2167
Lead Metal	79
6. Rajasthan	
Ore	168159
Lead Metal	1997
Zinc Metal	9371
7. Sikkim	
Ore	529
Lad Metal	5
Zinc Metal	9
8. Tamil Nadu	
Ore	462
Lead Metal	3
Zinc Metal	17
9. Uttar Pradesh	
Ore	1200
Lead Metal	17
Zinc Metal	37
10. West Bengal	
Ore	2781
Lead Metal	50
Zinc Metal	67
MINERAL GRANITE (UNIT - THOUSAND CUBIC METRES)*	
1. Assam	205520
2. Bihar	90569
3. Haryana	13600
4. Karnataka	195386
5. Kerala	30
6. Maharashtra	80828
7. Rajasthan	7
8. Tamil Nadu	16679
9. West Bengal	4320

Besides the above states granite (Dimension Stone) is also occuring in the States of A.P., Gujarat, M.P. Meghalaya and uttar Pradesh where the reserves have not been intimated and in orissa the resources are of prospective and progenestic category.

* National Mineral Inventory as on 1.4.1990

Iron Ore Mining by NMDC in Karnataka

3111. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total area taken on lease for mining of Iron Ore in Karnataka by the National Mineral Development Corporation;

(b) whether the NMDC is exploition the entire area or has surrendered certain areas;

(c) if so, how much area has been surrendered;

(d) whether Government of Karnataka is free to lease such surrendered area to others for iron ore mining;

(e) whether it is a fact that the NMDC is not giving no objection certifcate for leasing of the surrendered land; and

(f) why Government of India insist for NOC from NMDC for land which it has already surrendered?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) The total area of lease taken for mining Iron ore in Karnataka State by National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) is 2660.85 hects.

(b and (c) A total area of 1405.35 hects. has been surrendered by NMDC.

(d) State Government is free to grant mineral concession as per provisions of Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 and rules made thereunder. The grants are also subject to necessary forest and environmental clearances as per provisions of law.

(e) and (f) As per guidelines No. 7/30/92-M. V. dated 13.11.1992 Minister of Mines has to consult Ministry of Steel before granting prospecting licence/mining lease for steel input (ferrous) minerals.